

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Kear et al.

Docket No.

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MULTIMODAL STRUCTURED HARDCOATINGS MADE FROM NANOCOMPOSITE MATERIALS

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- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003. Kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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